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**Application Review Committee** 

# MINUTES OF TELEPHONIC MEETING

March 31, 2017 9:00 a.m.

1400 West Washington Suite #240 Phoenix, AZ 85007

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners Application Review Committee was called to order by Chairman Wechsler at 9:00 a.m. on March 31, 2017. No Executive Sessions were held.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

#### **Committee Members Participating by Telephone**

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP – Chair Janice K. Brundage, Ph.D.

#### **Staff Present**

Cindy Olvey, Psy.D. – Executive Director Heather Broaddus – Licensing Coordinator

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 24, 2017, Regular Session

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to approve the February 24, 2017, regular session minutes as drafted. The motion carried 2-0.

#### 4. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF PSYCHOLOGY APPLICANTS

#### Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) Only

Rachel Youngblom, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Youngblom's reapplication and subsequent submission. Upon review of her Professional Experiences in Psychology the Committee noted that she is currently employed at the Peoria Unified School District as a School Psychologist and she practices independently. Additionally, the Committee noted that she is currently obtaining postdoctoral experience. The Committee is requesting an explanation as to whether her postdoctoral experience is a formal postdoctoral

Dr. Cindy Olvey Executive Director

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Krishna Poe Administrative Assistant experience. Upon review of her Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from the Academy District #20 and the written training plan, the Committee expressed concern that the training plan is written between the site and the University and there is no documentation that the site itself has an organized internship training program. At this time the Committee is requesting a written training plan be submitted that is an agreement between Dr. Youngblom and her internship site and brochures and an internship training manual that show the site was an organized training program designed to provide the trainee with a planned programmed sequence of training experience. Additionally, the Committee is requesting clarification as to how her internship experience meets the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F) and Arizona Administrative Code R4-26-210(B). It was the consensus of the Committee to forward Dr. Youngblom's application to the Board for further review.

Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Miller's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Miller's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the application of Sheridyn Miller, Psy.D., to the Board with a recommendation of approval to sit for the EPPP, and to forward the application of Rachel Youngblom, Psy.D., to the Board for further review. The motion carried 2-0.

#### Requesting Approval to sit for Examination (EPPP) & Licensure

<u>Audra Horney, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Horney's application and subsequent submission. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Horney's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

<u>Chad Mosher, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Mosher's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Mosher's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

<u>Jeffrey Wieneke, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Wieneke's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Wieneke's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

<u>Kelly Rodriguez, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceed with a substantive review of Dr. Rodriguez's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Rodriguez's reapplication to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

<u>Nicoleta Baila, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Baila's application and subsequent submission. The Committee noted that her application was difficult to read. The Committee is requesting that she type the application and resubmit the entire application form. Upon review of question #34 of the application "professional experience in psychology", the Committee noted the following:

- From 2003- present, she worked as the Executive Director at Adoption Avenues
- From 2011-2012, she worked as an intern at Native American Rehabilitation Association Northwest, Inc.

The Committee noted that while she was the Executive Director at Adoption Avenues she worked as an intern at Native American Rehabilitation Association Northwest, Additionally, the Committee noted that on her curriculum vitae she indicated that from 2010-2013, her title was "Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselor" at the Native American Rehabilitation Association Northwest, Inc. Furthermore, Upon review of her reference form from Patrick Moran, Ph.D., the Committee noted that Dr. Moran listed her title as "Therapist/Integrated Care Specialist" at the Native American Rehabilitation Association, Inc., from 2011-2014. The Committee is requesting clarification as to whether she was employed at the Native American Rehabilitation Association Northwest, Inc., while obtaining her internship experience and to provide an explanation of her role as an intern and as an employee. The Committee is also requesting that she provide an explanation as to how many hours she worked during her employment as the Executive Director at Adoption Avenues and how many hours she worked as an intern during that time. Upon review of her Summary of Pre-Internship Supervised Professional Experiences, the Committee noted that she did not total five of the columns. At this time the Committee is requesting that she complete the form in its entirety and submit it with her new application. Upon review of her Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from N.A.R.A. NW, the Committee noted that, Patrick Moran, Ph.D., completed the form. Dr. Moran did not complete question #11 of the form and he answered both "yes" and "no" to question #27. At this time, the Committee is requesting that question #11 be completed and that Dr. Moran submit an explanation to the Board office regarding his answer to question #27. Upon review of her Supervised Psychology Internship or Training Experience Verification form from N.A.R.A. NW and her Supervised Psychology Internship Training Experience Verification form from Warner Pacific College, the Committee noted the following:

- Total hours of experience: 1002.5
- Number of hours trainee worked per week: 20 for 52 weeks
- Total hours of individual, face-to-face supervision: 100
- Total number of direct client contact hours: 532.5

The Committee noted that her internship hours are exactly the same at both internship sites. The Committee is requesting that she provide documentation of her supervision as proof of the hours she obtained. Additionally, the Committee noted that there is no indication that there was a secondary supervisor on staff at either of the sites. The Committee is requesting clarification from her supervisors at the internship sites as to whether there was a secondary supervisor on staff. Furthermore, the Committee is requesting clarification from Dr. Baila and from her supervisors as to how both of her internship experiences meet the requirement of A.R.S. §32-2071(F) and Arizona Administrative Code R4-26-210(B).

Rosangela Salomon, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Salomon's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Salomon's application to the full Board for approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and payment of the prorated license fee.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Audra Horney, Ph.D., Chad Mosher, Ph.D., Jeffrey Wieneke, Psy.D., Kelly Rodriguez, Psy.D., and Rosangela Salomon, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval to take the EPPP and licensure upon a passing score and

payment of the prorated license fee and to issue a request for additional information letter to Nicoleta Baila, Psy.D., regarding the deficiencies discussed in her application. The motion carried 2-0.

#### Requesting Approval of Licensure by Waiver

Amanda Collins, Ph.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Collins' application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Collins' application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Gary Tenney, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Tenney's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Tenney's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Jody Ortman, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Ortman's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Ortman's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Monela Beroni, Psy.D. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Beroni's reapplication. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Beroni's reapplication to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

<u>Sandra Micken, Ph.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Micken's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Micken's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the applications of Amanda Collins, Ph.D., Gary Tenney, Ph.D., Jody Ortman, Psy.D., Monela Beroni, Psy.D., and Sandra Micken, Ph.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

#### Requesting Approval of Supervised Work Experience and Licensure

<u>Brett Anderson, Psy.D.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Dr. Anderson's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Dr. Anderson's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Brundage made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to forward the application of Brett Anderson, Psy.D., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon payment of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

# 5. DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD PERTAINING TO APPROVAL OF BEHAVIOR ANALYST APPLICANTS

#### Requesting Approval of Licensure by Experience

<u>Andrew Wegman, M.Ed.</u> – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Mr. Wegman's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Mr. Wegman's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Nicholas Bowland, M.Ed. – Committee members proceeded with a substantive review of Mr. Bowland's application. Upon review, the Committee noted that the materials submitted were complete and fulfilled the requirements of statutes and rules. It was the consensus of the Committee to move Mr. Bowland's application to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee.

Dr. Wechsler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Brundage, to forward the applications of Andrew Wegman, M.Ed., and Nicholas Bowland, M.Ed., to the full Board for review and approval of licensure upon receipt of the pro-rated licensure fee. The motion carried 2-0.

## 6. NEW AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no items for future meetings.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Dr. Brundage made motion, seconded by Dr. Wechsler, to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 a.m. The motion carried 2-0.

Frederick S. Wechsler, Ph.D., Psy.D., ABPP (cl) Application Review Committee Chair